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**RULE 131 DECLARATION**

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For : E-Registrar

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. Section 1.131**

I, Gregory Flickinger, declare and say:

That I am a citizen of the United States and I reside at 223 Pheasant Run, Rome Georgia.

That I am one of the coinventors in the above-identified patent application;

That I together with the other coinventors conceived in the United States the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application prior to December 16, 1999, the filing date and priority date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/172351 and U.S. Patent Publication No. 20010053980 to Suliman et al.

Incorporated herein and made part of this declaration are the following additional evidence of said conception: Exhibits C and D are copies of documents, created prior to December 16, 1999, which show conception of the invention corresponding to the invention broadly disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application. For example, see Sec II of Exhibit C, which describes example embodiments of the E-Registrar using both UML diagrams and text, and Exhibit D which show figures representing various embodiments and operations of E-registrar system, and specifically showing an E-Registrar electronic file, and the extraction of that file and the entering of it into a registration database along with asset data to register the asset.

That pursuant to this conception, I worked diligently to reduce the invention to practice by preparing for filing a U.S. Provisional Patent Application, which was filed in the United States on December 17, 1999, said filing being made one day after the priority date of the aforementioned cited reference to Suliman.

That I assisted daily with the preparation of said patent application, beginning at least as early as Dec 13, 1999, and continuing until the filing of the application on Dec 17, 1999. Exhibit D shows copies of drawings of the E-registrar embodiments, said drawings were reviewed by me on or after Dec 13, 1999 and subsequently incorporated into the patent application filed on December 17, 1999.

That on December 17, 1999, I assisted with formalizing the completed provisional application, e.g., by formatting and printing it, for submission to the patent attorney, J. P. Blasko, on that date.

U.S. provisional patent application 60/172,397, part of the public record of present application, is hereby made a part of this declaration. The above identified patent

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application to which this declaration pertains properly claims priority from U.S.  
60/172,397.

That the undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon;

Further declarant saith not.

Date: October 24, 2006

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